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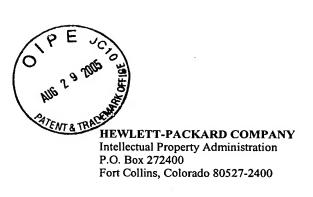
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## **RESPONSE**

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Dear Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This paper is presented in response to the Office Action dated June 6, 2005. Please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent Application in light of the Remarks provided below.

The claims are not amended in this Response. However, a listing of the pending claims are provided, beginning on page 2 of this paper, for the convenience of the Examiner.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.